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In re application of: Yoshitsugu Taki et al.

Serial No. : 09/992,935
Filed : November 5, 2001
For : TAPE LIBRARY
Group A.U. : 2652
Date : January 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 20, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.